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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. OWADA et al (see attached)

For:
SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING DIGITAL
CONTENTS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DIGITAL
CONTENT RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-351511
filed November 17, 2000. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 38 pages; and 21 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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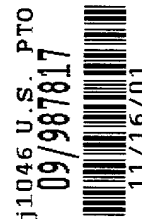
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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